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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

A Notice of Appeal was filed on March 5, 2003 in the above-identified application. Applicants' Opening Brief was accordingly due on May 5, 2003.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the original term for filing an Opening Brief in this application, said original term being 2 months and, therefore, expired on May 5, 2003, be extended by five (5) months, such that it expires on October 5, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$2,010.00 as provided for under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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